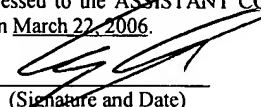$\mathcal{IFP}$

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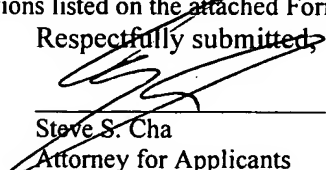Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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